



Welcome to Camp Alphie!

We are excited about camp this year & look forward to seeing you on July 18-23, 2010

We have lots of fun in store! Please review the enclosed information. Our website is www.campalphie.org. You can e-mail questions to the Camp Alphie President, Marla Clark, at mmc313@suddenlink.net.

The medical consent form requires a witness to the parent's signature. This witness should be a non-family adult. The physician's signature is REQUIRED on the medical consent form for EVERY camper. Applications will be returned if the physician does not sign the form. DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTIONS UNANSWERED. ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED (i.e. Tetanus, Insurance, Doctor's signature). For the safety and health of all our campers, there will be no exceptions; if the form is not complete the application will be returned.

Admission Policy

- 1) Camp Alphie is a camp for children ages 7-14 years old who
 - a. are under treatment for a cancer diagnosis
 - b. are in remission
 - c. have survived cancer.
- 2) The camp-site has been adapted for wheelchairs and we have a well-stocked infirmary supervised by our nurse; however, when a child is too sick to participate in any of the camp activities, it is not in the best interest of the child to attend camp and witness first-hand what they are missing. For this reason, we ask that parents and physicians help us make wise decisions regarding attendance. We would not want to bring disappointment to any of our children. If we see this situation developing, the parents will be notified to take the child home, rather than have them remain at camp and feel defeated.
- 3) One brother or sister may attend camp with the child who has been diagnosed with cancer. We have made exceptions through the years of taking another sibling in order for the parents to attend Parents' Camp; however, the parents must attend Parents' Camp full-time in order to benefit.
- 4) Preference will be given to campers who have not attended another oncology camp during the same year.
- 5) There is no charge for Camp Alphie – for camper, sibling or parents.
- 6) PLEASE FILL OUT ALL FORMS AND RETURN BY JUNE 15TH.



General Information

When you receive your acceptance letter, there will be a list of items to bring to camp, a map to the camp site, arrival time, etc.

Parents are expected to bring their child to camp and to remain during all check-in activities. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL YOUR CHILD IS COMPLETELY CHECKED IN. You will be requested to take your child around and check them in at different locations. It is very important that all medications with written instructions be brought to camp with your child. If medication is forgotten at home you MUST take your child with you to get medication. The child may not stay at camp without their appropriate medications.

Two parents are invited to be our guest for lunch on Friday. If additional family members or friends wish to attend, please sign up at registration on Sunday. Please join us for closing ceremonies as each camper receives an award and this is a very exciting time for everyone. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CAMP UNTIL YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN CHECKED OUT ON FRIDAY.

Please return the following forms:

- Camper application
- Sibling application
- Parents' Camp application
- Medical History form for patient camper
- Medical History form for sibling
- Medical Consent form for EACH camper
- General Consent form for EACH camper

Get Ready for Fun!